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Serial No. **10/814,557**

Group Art Unit: **3733**

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Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.